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Judd Gregg

AMENDMENT NO. _____

Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To prevent Medicare from being raided for new entitlements and to use Medicare savings to save Medicare.

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H. R. 4872

AMENDMENT NO. 3567

By Gregg - Coburn

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. Gregg, for himself
and Mr. Coburn.

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle B of title I, add the following:

2 SEC. ____ . PREVENTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW

3 ENTITLEMENTS THAT WOULD RAID MEDI-

4 CARE.

5 (a) BAN ON NEW SPENDING TAKING EFFECT.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other

7 provision of law, the Secretary of the Treasury and

8 the Secretary of Health and Human Service are pro-

9 hibited from implementing any spending increase or

10 revenue reduction provision in the "Health Care Acts" ^{either} the Patient

Protection and Affordable
Care Act or this Act
(referred to in this section
as

1 unless both the Director of the Office of Manage-
2 ment and Budget (referred to in this section as
3 “OMB”) and the Chief Actuary of the Centers for
4 Medicare and Medicaid Services Office of the Actu-
5 ary (referred to in this section as “CMS OACT”)
6 certify that they project that all of the projected
7 Federal spending increases and revenue reductions
8 resulting from the Health Care Acts will be offset by
9 projected gross savings from the Health Care Acts.

10 (2) CALCULATIONS.—For purposes of this sec-
11 tion, projected gross savings shall—

12 (A) include gross reductions in Federal
13 spending and gross increases in revenues made
14 by the Health Care Acts; and

15 (B) exclude any projected gross savings or
16 other offsets directly resulting from changes to
17 Medicare made by the Health Care Acts.

18 (b) LIMIT ON FUTURE SPENDING.—For the purpose
19 of carrying out this section and upon the enactment of
20 this Act, CMS OACT and the OMB shall—

21 (1) certify whether all of the projected Federal
22 spending increases and revenue reductions resulting
23 from the Health Care Acts, starting with fiscal year
24 2014 and for the following 9 fiscal years, are fully
25 offset by projected gross savings resulting from the

1 Health Care Acts (as calculated under subsection
2 (a)(²~~3~~)); and
3 (2) provide detailed estimates of such spending
4 increases, revenue reductions, and gross savings,
5 year by year, program by program and provision by
6 provision.